Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-04-29

Again the NL is spread out on a thursday because the MMMonVHF
Team will be having their yearly Team-Meeting these weekend -
maybe youll able to work some of us as PA/homecall from the area
of Dwingeloo (you know ... the PI9CAM telescope...)

We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** METEORSCATTER preview at MMMonVHF **

The most prominent shower next month is Eta ï¿½ Aquariids, peaking
May 06, around 07h UT. This shower is characterized by a broad
maximum, and ZHR may reach 85 hr-1, since Eta ï¿½ Aquariids activity
could be near its highest on its theoretical 12-year cycle in 2010
Some daytime showers (Omicron ï¿½ Cetids, peaking May 20th being the
most significant) will be also active this month; in addition to
increasing Sporadic Meteors background, they will provide good
conditions for MS DXing. Have a look to shower predictions for May
2010 at our MS-Propagationpage: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** ATTENTION IMPORTANT 70 MHz NEWS **

This is the first 4M experimental propagation beacon in Region 3.
HARTS is now operating a 4 metre beacon with temporary permit from
the local telecommunication authority. Callsign: VR2FOUR Frequency
71.575MHz (CW) Power: 3W Location: Yuen Long, New Territories,
Hong Kong (OL72AL) Operating... Hour: 1500 - 0300 UTC Message in
CW: VR2FOUR QTH OL72AL, Expiry of the temporary permit: 31.8.2010
SOURCE: Steve, VR2XMQ via The UKSMG Announcement

** 2nd Subergional Contest 2010 (1st/2nd May) **

As well as in past years, Matej, OK1TEH, did setup a list of
stations participating at the 2nd Subergional Contest 2010
(1st/2nd May). For details please do refer the following PAGE:
http://www.darkside.cz/qrv.php - meantime stations from DL, G,
I, HA, OK, OM, OZ, SP, SV, UR, YO & YU did state participiton.
SOURCE: Matej, OK1TEH at OK2KKW webpage

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** HS / OK16 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3043
BLOG: www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=HS0ZIL

HS0ZIL - the new 144 MHz Activity from HS0ZIL in OK16BQ ongoing... Karsten did setup a MMMonVHF DX Blog to spread his latest News and LOG. LATEST NEWS from Karsten, DL2LAH, dated 2010-04-25: HS0ZIL is qrv today - he will be qrv at his new house until next weekend... 2010-04-26: DL2LAH/HS0ZIL, Karsten : Sorry for all who were waiting for me yesterday!Due to very strong lightning i had to stop transmission at 13:07 UTC! 20 minutes later the whole village didn`t have electricity until today early morning!So, i will try to be online again all days in this week until going to Bangkok on May 2nd! SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL, direct to MMMonVHF

** MJ / IN89 ** USE the REVIEW http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php
BLOG: www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=MJ-Team

This year the Team of Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC were activating the DXCC Jersey MJ on 2m EME - Hello all, this morning at 4am we arrived at my place and after a short night's sleep Frank DH7FB continued his travel to Berlin where he arrived this afternoon. We had great fun in Jersey, and again we found some points to improve our dxpedition setup. I will write a detailed report and upload it to my website by the next weekend, incl. photos. All in all, given that we did not work the full moon pass and without xpol, we are very happy about the 182 QSOs and 35 DXCCs worked. This is more than 10% QSOs more than last time from IS0 and 2008 from Guernsey, with the same setup at our side. We are very particularly happy about completing with HS2JFW - something I did not think would be possible with the 2 x 9 SSBs. SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC, direct to MMMonVHF More and the QSL Info in details at the REVIEW at MMMonVHF!

** 3V / JM53 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3108

Following their activity from Morocco, Alfredo, IK7JWX, will lead a team of operators to activate two IOTA islands between April 27th and May 4th: Djerba Island (IOTA AF-083, ARLHS TUN-022, WLOTA L-1394, WW-LOC: JM53) and Kuriat Island (IOTA AF-092, ARLHS TUN-002 WLOTA L-0974, WW-LOC: JM55). They will used the callsigns TS8P and TS8P/p (3V8SM). Activity will be on all HF bands and 6 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via IK7JWX. LOG ON LINE x TS8P DJERBA ISLAND AF-083 & 3VFF-008 ("may be" also KURIAT or CONIGLIERA ISLAND AF-092 & 3VFF-007) at http://www.i8lwl.it 73 de Alfredo SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

** C9 / KG63 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3167

C91GN (KG63) DXpedition next days... UPDATE direct from Derek, ZS5Y dated 2010-04-23: Hi all, Due to some unforeseen problems with paperwork we are forced to turn around and head back home. The C9 trip will happen in the near future. Again im so disapointed but such is life. Mailed from my mobile phone. 73s Derek zs5y SOURCE: Lance, W7EME to MMMonVHF and via [Magic Band EME]

** V2 / FK97 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3169

Randy, WD8MGZ will be active as V25WV from the Doctors House, Codrington Village, island of Barbuda (IOTA NA-100, WW Loc. FK97CC) between 25th April and 1st May 2010. For frequencies and

schedules, use Twitter.com and search wd8mgz. Also, contact Randy via echolink (V21RW-R). He will be using a Icom 706 and a Yaseu 2 metre mobile. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Website: home.comcast.net/~randylwilliams/site [OPDX Bulletin]
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #952

** OZ / JO45 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3202

Andy, OZ/DG3XA, QRV from the seldom island of Mandoe (JO45GG) UPDATE via ICPO Bulletin, dated 2010-04-22: DARC OV Sued-Stormarn (DA0TT, DA0T) [DOK E38] members Robert DH8HD, Hans-Joerg DO3HJW, Olaf DL4HG, Andy DG3XA and Andy DL7AT will be active 22-27th July 2010 as OZ/DA0T/p from Mando Island (EU-125, DIA NS-003 for the Danish islands award). QRV on all bands, CW and SSB,including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (24-25th July). QSL to DA0T, DARC bureau preferred. SOURCE: Update via ICPO Bulletin (22-30 April)

** TL / JJ95 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3205

Jan DJ8NK and Paul F6EXV are happy to announce their upcoming joint as TL0A (JJ95DS). Callsign : TL0A (guest operation at Christianï¿½s station). 2 stations on simultaneously. Dates : 13th to 26th of May Modes : big emphasis on RTTY by Jan, and CW by Paul, Chris will continue his SSB operation and CW/RTTY from time to time after 26th of May. Bands : 40 through to 6m, maybe some 80/160 (late in the season for low bands, plus it is the rainy season in TL with daily storms). Standard DX frequencies, always SPLIT. QSL info : direct to qrz.com TL0Aï¿½s address. Neither Jan nor Paul will be able to confirm any contact, so we repeat, QSL info is ONLY via TL0A. We are unlikely to have internet access from the station. There will be no online log. This operation could not have taken place without Christianï¿½s full support, help and cooperation. We already want to thank him a lot for making this possible to happen. So see you from the Central African Republic. Chris, TL0A, should definitively leave the Central African Republic in July 2010 and probably turn over to Niger (5U5U) next September. SOURCE: via Bill NG3K DX News

** OA4 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3206

Daniel was one of the operator of the DXpedition to NA-191 from 17th to 20th April 2009. Please visit www.ti7.info . He is active from Lima as OA4/DL5YWM (6-40m) until the 15th May 2010. V7+ Vertical (6-40m) All QSL-cards for my past OA4/DL5YWM operations are answered. Good DXing and 73! Daniel
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS, direct to MMMonVHF

** CY0 / GN03 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3114

SABLE ISLAND (CY0) next trial...
Randy, N0TG reports that "all is going fine ref our Dxpedition to Sable Island (CYï¿½, NA-063, CIsA NS004, WLOTA LH-0758, Grid Loc. GN03). We are definitely working hard toward a "MID-OCTOBER" time-frame. (no longer Sept as a Maybe, rather a definite Mid-October" They will be QRV 160-6m, including WARC bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY. Further info is forthcoming. Also check for updates at: http://www.cy0dxpedition.com/ SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin

** IC8 / JN60 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3159

** I8 / JM87 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3158

After the T7-MS/EME-Activity, Chris, PA2CHR, will continue his trip
from San Marino to Ischia Island in JN60 square and later the week
to JM87 (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3158 from up 1st may)
SOURCE: tnx to Chris, PA2CHR, direct to MMMonVHF
LATEST Info about the JN60 activity: Chris is qrv from JN60WR after
his Team Activity from T70A. DXC at 1530UT: PA2CHR 144370.0
IC8/PA2CHR CQ 358 from JN60WR

** LU / IOTA ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3208

The Radio Club Ushuaia LU8XW is planning an expedition to the City
of Tolhuin, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the radio club.
LU8XW will be active in SSB, CW, PSK, RTTY and Satellites, from
01:00 UTC May 22 until 03:00 UTC May 24. QSLs via WD9EWK and LoTW
(IOTA SA 008) - (W.A.P. - W.A.C.A Ref ARG-23) All contacts on this
expedition are all contacts are valid for Radio Club Ushuaia
Permanent Diploma. Please sen dany questions or comments to
lu8xw@lu8xw.com.ar Please visit our web www.lu8xw.com.ar Thanks!
Pablo LU6XV SOURCE: 73 de Augusto HB9TZA / I2JJR - SRT

** F / EVENT ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3209

FRANCE ï¿½ SPECIAL EVENT: For the 78th edition of the 24h du Mans car
race, look for TM24h to be ctive from Mai 30 till June 13 2010. HF
VHF , 50 mhz / phone, cw, psk, rtty - QSL manager : F6KFI Le Mans.
http://pagesperso-orange.fr/bruno.martineau/radio/24h00.htm
http://asso.proxiland.fr/aras72/default.asp?a=879&b=
http://www.lemans.org/24heuresdumans/pages/accueil_gb.html
SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL, direct to MMMonVHF

** ZA ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3210

ZA/HA5X is to be on air between about 10-24 June 2010 from Albania,
holiday style. Operation is planned from the town and the beach of
Orikum in the Bay of Vlora. Some lighthouse and/or WFF activity
might also take place in this period, please listen for operator's
comments on possible LH or WFF references, if any. This is not a
DXpedition, but a family holiday with XYL Marta, ZA/HA9WM and two
5 year old daughters, so time for amateur radio is limited and of
lower priority. 50 MHz and portable battery operation will get some
special focus. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. If possible, please do not
send QSL cards, paper QSL (both direct and bureau) will be
available by an OQRS (Online QSL Request System) to be launched and
announced later. Bureau cards will be sent out using GlobalQSL.
SOURCE: tnx to Bill , NG3K direct to MMMonVHF

** W / IOTA ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3211

Team HAMCOW, W1ACT will be working IOTA, New England QSO Party on
160m-450MHz and satellite from Martha's Vineyard (IOTA NA-046, USi
MA005S), Dukes County, Massachusetts, between 30th April and 2 May
2010. This will also be their 17th Annual Dx-Pedition to Gay Head/
Aquinnah Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-319, WLOTA LH-2804). Operators
include Roland N1JOY, KB1TQB, Dan W2DAN, Don N1PMB, Bill KB1G, Bob
KB1JBC and Steve KA1RCI. QSL via N1JOY - SASE Only Please! (Roland
Daignault - N1JOY, 19 Davis Road, Westport, MA 02790 USA). Follow
updates on their web page at: www.qsl.net/hamcow/

SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via [ICPO] ICPO Bulletin (22-30 April 2010)

** F / EVENT ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3212

May I draw your attention to the Special Event for which our club F6KSU will be active during the first fortnight of May 2010: Call-sign TM7DR. For those who might be interested in making contact, details are on QRZ.COM Best 73 - SOURCES: (Roger F5VMB G4YLQ via Robin M1DUD) 25 Apr. 2010 - 15 May 2010 50 MHz DX News #20100426

** PA / EVENT ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3213

In the weekend from the 8th and 9th of May,we will be on air with PD6MILL from the WindMill "De Eendracht" in Gieterveen,Netherlands We will be active on HF (10,20 and 40 meters) in SSB and Digital modes and also in Phone on the 2 meter band. Team is PD5JFK and PD7BZ. Homepage: http://go.to/pd6mill Qsl via PD7BZ. QSL's will be sended automatic to all who made a qso via the Buro. If they want direct,send the QSL with SAE to PD7BZ. Also qsl's will be confirmed via eQSL.cc There will be also some more Mills active,look for more info on http://www.wota2010.tk 73's and Good DX
SOURCE: Bernard de PD7BZ via Maurice, F5NQL DX News

** JD / QL17 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3214

Hiroyuki "Harry", JG7PSJ, will be QRV again as JD1BMH in CW, SSB and digital modes on 40m-6m (maybe also 80m) from Chichijima (AS-031) from May 2-14. QSL via his homecall JG7PSJ. Please visit also his website: http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh
SOURCE: DXNL 1673 (Apr 28, 2010)

** SV / JM99 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3215

A team of SV1BJY Yannis, SV3CYM Yannis, SV3GKE Michael, will be active as SY8VHF from Greece, Othonoi island JM99QU, on 1-6 July 2010. They will be active only on VHF band 144MHz (and 6meter...) SSB + CW - QSL via Bureau
SOURCE: tnx to Yannis, SV1BJY, direct to MMMonVHF

** S7 / LI75 ** USE/SUBSCRIBE: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3216

Marq, CT1BWW will be active as S79BWW from the Anse National Park (WFF SEY-004) on 17-31st May, 2010. His QTH will be the Chalets d'Anse Forbans, Pirates Bay, island of Mahe (AF-024, WW Loc. LI75SF) Seychelles. QRV 80-6m, using Kenwood TS480s, with a vertical Force 12 XK40 and some wire, hardware. This activation is valid from following Awards: DXCC, WAZ, WAC, WPX, IOTA, WFF, AAA, ZONE 39 and BWWAward. Marq will also be participating in the RSGB IOTA Contest (24-25th July). QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau.
SOURCE: [CT1BWW] via [ICPO] ICPO Bulletin (22-30 April 2010)

** VP2E **

I just received an email from VP2EKG who advises me that the 8 ele. 6m beam left there by K5AND is available for anyone visiting VP2E to use. Please spread the word - hopefully somebody will eventually go there on 6m! MNI TNX and VY 73

SOURCE: Lance, W7EME to MMMonVHF and via [Magic Band EME]

** 3B8 **

>From 3B8MM: Just QRX for 6m. Still on preparation for better antenna. Right on time it a wavelenght V-dipole incl 80W into EU driection. Just QRX bcs 6m is since some days re-opened for amateur radio in 3B8 Last legal transmission was in 2002 with my ex-callsign 3B8/ DL6UAA. BTW, if I am not QRV busy on HF I run the "beacon" on 50.110. So QRX I am here 3 weeks. after this time I invirte local HAMs to operate on 50MHz. Regards Mart 3B8MM/DL6UAA. SOURCE: Extract from a Info of Alex, IV3KKW, NEWS at Sixitalia.org to MMMonVHF for the NL

** ST2 **

>From S21RC: Amateur radio activity in Bangladesh is very limited. Most of the hams are bound within their VHF teretory due to lack of HF eqipment and high govt. tax. For the last few years I have been active on various bands and modes as following: 40m, 20m, 15m, 10m SSB/RTTY/SSTV - VHF/UHF FM satellite/ISS/APRS/SSTV - Only few HAMs here has radio capable of 6m and to my knowledge nobody been active on 6 for the last many years from S2. In the past foreign Dxpedition might activated 6 but I have no data for it. Last year after getting request from several HAMs from Europe I started thinking of 6m activation, and made a 4 element DK7ZB design 6m beam (unfortunately my RIG gets broken that time, so no activity then), This year I am again ready for 6m. My setup is following for 6m: ICOM IC7000 DK7ZB 4 element beam. I also have plan to EME on 6m within next few months Hope to catch you on 6 soon. Thanks. Fazlay Rabby (S21RC) at http://www.s21rc.net We receive a message from Robert ST2AR/S53R that inform us that he is now active also on 6m using a 5-el ECO yagi at about 26 meters. He just installed the antenna and in the past few days did not hear anyone yet. Will be on the band daily, especially over weekends (Friday/Saturday in Sudan). He is based in Khartoum, and the plan is to stay until summer 2011. SOURCE: Extract from an Info of Alex, IV3KKW, NEWS at Sixitalia.org to MMMonVHF NL

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

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 * www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php  or  www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.


Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME


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